Rev C. T. Torrey

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Rev A. Anti Slavery Phelps (as Mrs. T. allways calls you)

Dear Brother,

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Our County meeting at Andover comes on the 12th of Sept. We must count on your presence — I wish it could be a week earlier or later — to allow me to be free to attend the meeting of the Board of Missions at Portland the same day — But I suppose it might interfere with some other County meeting or some other plan — Well — how goes the world? You see what they have done at Haverhill about the women — and Johnsons notes of exultation at it — I think we must have it up at Andover at all events — I do not like the sneering tone of the Emancipator on the subject in recent Articles — do you?

Our paper we must have — and with God's help, we will & speedily — now listen to a faint whisper — If we can get names enough to start it, - what say you to a transfer of it to Boston with secret (a.a.p) for Editor? Our friends in Norfolk Co- gave us encouragement of aid - and are in favor of this course, unless a better one can be devised-

A paper we must have - able & sound anti-Slavery, and not religious. So I think now -] Have you been to Methuen? When do you go - if at all?

Thompson starts tomorrow with our book business & quarterly subscription - precious time has been lost already-

I have engaged Pettibone for 12 weeks - could not engage any other- One was feeble, another in love - others must preach parts of the gospel the people wanted to hear more than they did this - We must have another lecturer a few weeks - orthodox and judicious - Who can be obtained? Tell me if you know - Our local agents work but

little except. Browne, Thompson & myself—
and some of my people begin to "fear my
health wont hold out if I do so much"—
I hear your wife is failing – may God keep
and comfort her, and your soul, dear
brother— Let me hear from you on
all these points this week, if possible—

yours with affection,
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